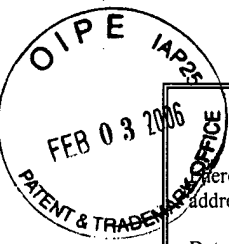


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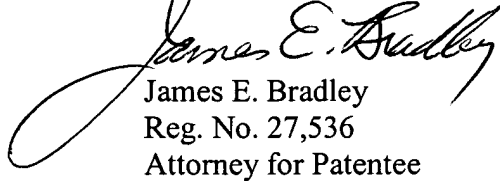
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In the Claims:

Column 18, line 44, delete "to" and insert - -to a- - after "tree"

Column 18, line 54, after "riser is" insert - -disconnected to position the well drilling
derrick assembly above the second wellhead housing.- -

Column 19, line 15, delete the word "step"

Column 19, line 44, delete the word "step"

Column 20, line 33, delete "land" and insert - -landing- -

Column 20, line 53, delete "land" and insert - -landing- -

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